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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to mandatory health insurance coverage for certain out-of-network chiropractic services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 376, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 376.388, to read as follows:

376.388. 1. Any health carrier as defined in section 376.1350, including preferred provider organizations, independent physicians associations, third-party administrators, or any other entity that contracts with licensed health care providers for health care services, that provides in-network chiropractic benefits shall also provide benefits for clinically appropriate services rendered by an out-of-network chiropractic physician if that health carrier provides out-of-network benefits for health care services.

2. Nothing in this section shall apply to accident-only, specified disease, hospital indemnity, Medicare supplement, long-term care, or other limited benefit health insurance policies.

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